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COMMAND POLICY LETTER NO. 3-01

From: Commander

Subj: MARCORSYSCOM POLICY FOR USE OF DRAFT MCO 3093.1D,
INTEROPERABILITY OF MARINE CORPS COMMAND, CONTROL,
COMMUNICATIONS, COMPUTERS, AND INTELLIGENCE (C4I) SYSTEMS

Ref: (a) MAGTF C4ISR Strategy and Guidance (S&G) Document

1. Purpose. To establish interim guidance for the implementation of the Marine Corps' interoperability management policy and procedures for Marine Corps C4I Systems.
2. Cancellation. This policy letter will be cancelled immediately upon the final approval of the draft MCO 3093.1D.
3. Background. MARCORSYSCOM has forwarded a rewrite of MCO 3093.1C. This draft order applies to all C4I systems, to include automated information systems, tactical data systems, and mission support systems and is currently in staffing at HQMC (C4). This draft MCO 3093.1D is expected to be signed in the near future.
4. Policy. Effective immediately, all MARCORSYSCOM personnel will regard the draft MCO 3093.1D as a final document and adhere to the policies and actions set forth. Paragraph 6e of this draft provides specific action items for MARCORSYSCOM. To assist in adherence to the draft MCO 3093.1D, future procurements of C4I equipment will include fielding of dedicated, full-up production items to Marine Corps Tactical Systems Support Activity (MCTSSA). Although funding issues associated with this new requirement must be addressed early in the program's life cycle, the inclusion of this equipment in the Authorized Acquisition Objective (AAO) must be briefed at the Milestone-C/III decision. The next revision to MARCORSYSCOM 5238.1 will incorporate these changes.

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5. Responsibilities

a. Deputy Commander, Command, Control, Communications,
Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance
(C4ISR)

(1) Coordinate with MCCDC to ensure that standards and systems interfaces are selected and implemented to satisfy both operational and system interoperability requirements.

(2) Systems Engineering and Integration (SE&I) Division will coordinate planning and execution with MCCDC to provide interoperability requirements traceability within the Marine Air Ground Task Force C4I Systems/Technical Architecture and Repository (MSTAR).

(3) Coordinate with MCCDC and MARCORSYSCOM program managers/project officers to conduct C4I interoperability assessments within MSTAR.

(4) Direct SE&I and MCTSSA efforts to verify the interoperability assessments obtained from MSTAR at the MCTSSA Systems Integration Environment (SIE).

(5) Publish a copy of the draft MCO 3093.1D and MARCORSYSCOM 5238.1 on the SE&I Nonsecure Internet Protocol Router Network (NIPRNET) web site at:
<https://www.marcorsyscom.usmc.mil/SE&I/>.

b. Program Managers

(1) To enable the verification of the MAGTF Family of Systems by the SIE at MCTSSA, coordinate with MCCDC counterparts to ensure that MCTSSA is included in the AAO process for all present and future C4I equipment procurements. The reference contains C4I systems that will be verified by MCTSSA over the next six years (this document is available on the SE&I NIPRNET web site listed in paragraph 5a(5) above).

(2) Coordinate required equipment fielding and funding issues to ensure compliance with this policy letter.

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c. Commanding Officer, MCTSSA

(1) Coordinate essential activities with MCDCC and the
SE&I Division, C4ISR Directorate to ensure participation in the
AAO process.

(2) Identify C4I equipment required for fielding to
MCTSSA.

6. Applicability. This policy letter is applicable to MCTSSA.


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